

194. The system as in claim 81, wherein the fabric of the first layer has a warp yarn cover factor of at least about 150%.

195. The system as in claim 61, wherein the first layer is attached to the second layer by an adhesive.

196. The system as in claim 61, wherein the first layer is attached to the second layer by a double-beam partial interweave of the first and second layers.

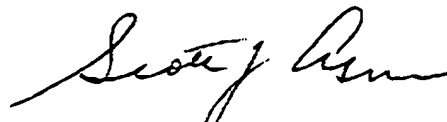
197. The system as in claim 61, wherein the first layer is attached to the second layer by needle entangling.

198. The system as in claim 61, wherein the first layer is attached to the second layer by hydro-entangling.

199. The system as in claim 132, wherein the thickness of the felted fabric is between about 0.015 inch and about 0.05 inch.

Applicant believes the above amendments to place this application in condition for prosecution. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy consideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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